



State of California
The Resources Agency
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Canyon View Loop Water Tank Project		
PROJECT LOCATION	Canyon View Loop Road, near the community of Paynes Creek, CA, 96075	COUNTY	Tehama
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE)		
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Project Description

Install a new 10,000 poly (plastic) water tank for fire protection on private property. Install all necessary plumbing (PVC) and construct a solid base using a retaining ring and compacted gravel. The new tank would be filled from an existing private well of the landowner whose property the tank would be located. No new leveling is required since the area is already flat and prepared. A rock base ring will be placed on top of the ground on which the new tank would be located. All necessary plumbing would be connected. The tank will remain full year-round, and be filled via the private landowners' existing private well water. Security will be provided by the private landowner who has tenants living in a private residence adjacent to the proposed tank location. Maintenance and inspections of the tank will be performed periodically by CAL FIRE personnel. The tank will be marked "Fire Water Fire Use Only".

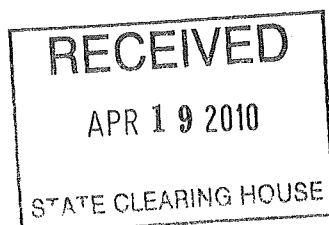
EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 3 §15303
☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the Class 3 Categorical Exemption described in state law (14 CCR Section 15303) pertaining to construction of new, small facilities, will not have a significant effect on the environment, and is exempt from the provisions of CEQA. Prior to reaching this conclusion, however, the Department first conducted an environmental impact analysis to confirm that no *Exceptions* exist at the project site which would preclude the use of a Categorical Exemption. The possible exceptions that lead agencies must consider include (a) sensitive location, (b) cumulative impact, (c) significant impact due to unusual circumstances, (d) impacts to scenic highways, (e) activities within a hazardous waste site, and (f) significant adverse change to the significance of a historical resource (see CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2). This project involves installing a new 10,000 gallon poly water tank on a compacted gravel base with retaining ring, installing necessary plumbing and connecting the new water tank to the existing domestic private water system (well). Field review by CAL FIRE staff confirmed that no exceptions apply which would preclude the use of a Notice of Exemption for this project. The Department has concluded that no significant environmental impacts would occur. Documentation on the environmental review completed by CAL FIRE is kept on file at CAL FIRE's Tehama-Glenn Unit Headquarters.

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